76 PCT/PTO 1 5 JUL 1996

081594221 215-155

PATENT Docket No. 251692002120

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No.: TB 790 419 575 US

Date of Deposit: July 15, 1996

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Virachack Souvannavong

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.:

08/596,221

International Filing Date:

July 28, 1994

For:

SEGMENTED PLIABLE

INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 13, 1996. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 13, 1996 to July 13, 1996.

凶	A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
	A *[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$*.
	A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on *.

- A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
- □ Charge \$* to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: July 15, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Harry J. Macey Registration No. 32,818

Morrison & Foerster LLP 755 Page Mill Road

Palo Alto, California 94304-1018

Telephone: (415) 813-5754 Facsimile: (415) 494-0792